

Poverty status* in the past 12 months by year, Maine, 2005-2011

Below the federal poverty level			
Year	Number	%	90% Margin of error
2005	160,627	12.6	±0.7
2006	165,956	12.9	±0.7
2007	154,224	12.0	±0.6
2008	157,553	12.3	±0.6
2009	157,685	12.3	±0.7
2010	167,242	12.9	±0.6
2011	182,448	14.1	±0.7

2005-2010 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Table S1701 (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/nav/_acs.xhtml), accessed 3/28/12).

2011 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey. Data query from the American FactFinder: Table S1701 accessed 9-10-13 from:

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>.

All percentages are weighted to be more representative of the population of Maine and to adjust for non-Subgroup counts might not sum to Maine total due to missing data.

Number: Estimated number of Maine adults living in poverty.

NA = Not Available.

* Poverty status during the last 12 months; reported only for the population for whom poverty status was determined. Poverty status is determined by comparing annual income to a set of dollar values called poverty thresholds that vary by family size, number of children and age of householder. If a family's before tax money income is less than the dollar value of their threshold, then that family and every individual in it are considered to be in poverty. For people not living in families, poverty status is determined by comparing the individual's income to his or her poverty threshold (source: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty-cal-in-acs.pdf>).

